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Attorney Docket No. : 40544.00301  
Applicants : Gilchrist, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/424,811  
Title : Method of Producing Water-Soluble Glass Fibers  
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**Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

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**MOTION FOR TWO-MONTH ADDITIONAL  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT REPLY BRIEF**

Applicants through their undersigned counsel hereby move this Board for an additional two-month extension of time within which to file a reply brief regarding this appeal. A previous request for a one-month extension has already been submitted.

This request for an extension of time is submitted under 37 CFR 1.136(b) and 1.193(b)(1).


Applicants through their undersigned attorney respectfully submit that the additional two-month time extension sought is a “reasonable time” as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(b). The sufficient cause justifying the time extension is that applicants’ undersigned counsel has just been advised that rights to this invention have been assigned or licensed to Tyco International and that counsel for Tyco International needs to study

the papers of the file and to confer with applicants' British counsel, from whom this case was sent to applicant's undersigned counsel, regarding replying to the examiner's answer. In light of Tyco International only recently acquiring certain rights respecting this invention, in order for the counsel for Tyco International to adequately study the file and to confer with the applicant's U.K. counsel and then to convey the results of those discussions to applicant's undersigned counsel with respect to the filing of a reply to the examiner's answer, an additional two-month time period is required.

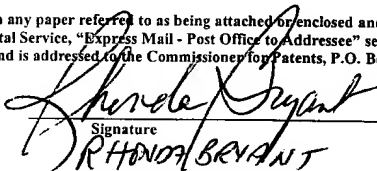
We respectfully solicit favorable consideration of this motion and the additional two-month time period requested for filing of a reply brief in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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